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SUBJ: TRIAL OF JDL MEMBERS CHARGED IN MURDER BOMBING
CASE

REF: USUNIS 1981 & 2027

1. BOMBING CHARGES AGAINST STUART COHEN AND SHELDON DAVIS
WERE DISMISSED JUNE 27 BECAUSE TWO ESSENTIAL WITNESSES RE-
FUSED TESTIFY DESPITE JUDGE'S WARNING ABOUT CRIMINAL CONTEMPT.

2. WITNESSES, RICHARD HUSS AND JEFFREY SMILOW WERE ARRESTED
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR FINAL REFUSAL TO TESTIFY AND WERE
HELD IN JAIL IN LIEU OF \$50,000 BAIL EACH ON CHARGES OF
CRIMINAL CONTEMPT OF COURT.

3. FEDERAL JUDGE ARNOLD BAUMAN WARNED TWO WITNESSES THEY
COULD FACE PUNISHMENT WITH "NO LIMIT" AND SET HEARING FOR
JULY 3, 1973.
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